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An irrigation system which includes 308 kilometers of irrigation canals and 200 reservoirs is located in the Belene lowland between Nikopol and Svishtov. This system, which irrigates 130,000 decares of land, was completed in 1950.

The Brushlyan irrigation system, which was completed at the end of April 1951 and is located between Ruse and Tutrakan, includes 1,200 kilometers of irrigation canals, on which over 150 bridges and nine syphons have been built. This system, which irrigates 180,000 decares of land, will be named after Stalin.

The "Studena" Dam

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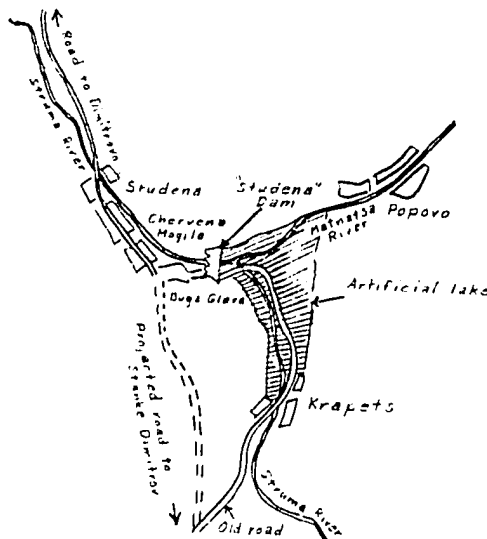
The "Studena" Dam, when completed, will cause the formation of an artificial lake between Krapets and Popovo, which will hold 45 million cubic meters of water. Some of the water of the dam will flow through pipes to the condensers of the "Republika" TETs (Steam-Heat and Electric Power Station) near Dimitrovo and thus increase the electric power output by 20 million kilowatt-hours. The remaining water will be used to irrigate 40,000 decares of fields near Dimitrovo and Temnikovo (formerly Batanovtsi).

Hundreds of families will have to be moved from settlements near Krapets and Popovo because these will be submerged when the new lake of the "Studena" Dam is formed.

Because of the lake, the Sofia-Stanke Dimitrov road will be changed. A section of this road will be flooded. The new road section will leave the old road near the large curve in the vicinity of Turkulnat kamuk near the village of Studena and will return to it near the hamlet of Novachks, which is near Krapets. The new road section will shorten the Sofia-Stanke Dimitrov road by about one kilometer.

About 600 persons are working at the "Studena" Dam site.

The following is a sketch of the "Studena" Dam, surrounding villages, and of the old and projected road.



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